

**McQueeney, Michelle**

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**From:** Jamieson, Gil  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2006 11:52 AM  
**To:** McQueeney, Michelle; Stark, James W; Madden, Darryl J  
**Subject:** Re: Urgent: Death of Applicant

Understand and agree.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** McQueeney, Michelle  
**To:** Jamieson, Gil; Stark, James W; Madden, Darryl J  
**Sent:** Tue Jun 27 12:47:25 2006  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent: Death of Applicant

Gil, Jim, and Darryl:

A FEMA applicant was found dead in his trailer in St. Tammany earlier today. We do not have autopsy results yet, but he had apparently told his neighbor in the past that he was afraid to use his A/C because he thought it would make the formaldehyde worse. It may not have anything to do with formaldehyde, but I agree with Mark that we need to deal with this head on.

Misczak says that OGC has not wanted FEMA to test to determine if formaldehyde levels are in fact unsafe. HQ Recovery (Souza and Garratt) are recommending that we mission assign EPA to do a full assessment and make recommendations. I agree with this----want to ensure that you're on board with this approach too. Needs to be backed by Gulf Coast Recovery.

Regarding messaging---we need to develop a statement for the media---would like Darryl (as soon as he arrives on site) to work with LA TRO public affairs and mark's team to develop a statement, and also easy to understand messaging that can be immediately provided to all residents living in FEMA trailers. HUD provides a formaldehyde message to everyone living in a MH---mark's team has that language and it could be used as a model. Our messaging would essentially be the same as what we used in previous press on this issue---how to air out your trailer, use your A/C etc....

Please advise ASAP. Gil---I left you a voicemail on this too. Darryl---please come see me as soon as you get in.

Thanks,

Michelle

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**From:** Misczak, Mark  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2006 11:32 AM  
**To:** Haynes, Tracy; Garratt, David; Stark, James W; Jones, Berl; King, Michael; Dannels, Donna; Souza, Kevin; McQueeney, Michelle; 'Miller, Stephen'; Rodi, Rachel C; Pritchard, Josie  
**Cc:** Howell, Cindy; Blake, Martin; Dibenedetto, Margarita; Kidd, Don ; MacKendrick, David; Over, Clifford; Phillips, David; Lannan, Robert; Jackson, Kenneth; McCarthy, Fran; Under, Sarah; Allison, Phyllis L; Verburg, Brian; Millican, Mark; Black, Brenda J  
**Subject:** Urgent: Death of Applicant

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